



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Theodore M. Taylor

**Serial No.:** 09/652,878

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**For:** SUBPAD SUPPORT WITH A  
RELEASABLE SUBPAD SECURING  
ELEMENT AND POLISHING APPARATUS  
INCLUDING THE SUBPAD SUPPORT  
(as amended)

**Examiner:** T. Eley

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 9, 2002.

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